

RETURN TO WORK REPORT

TO BE COMPLETED BY **ATTENDING PHYSICIAN** AND RETURNED TO EMPLOYER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EACH APPOINTMENT.

Patient Information:									
Last Name:				First Name:				MI:	
Date of Injury:		Date of Treatment:	Brief Explanatio	Brief Explanation of Diagnosis/Condition:					
Limitations:									
Based on the above description of the patient's current medical problem, I am recommending the following:									
☐ Patient may return to work with no limitations on:									
☐ Patient may not return to work with limitations listed below.									
	SEDENTARY WORK					In an hour work day, patient may:			
	Lifting up to 10 pounds occasionally and frequently lifting				gh a sedentary job is		Stand:		
	such articles as dockets, ledgers, and small tools. Although defined as one which involves sitting, a certain amount of						☐ None ☐ 1-4 Hours		
	standing is often necessary in carrying out job duties.						☐ 4-6 hours ☐ 6-8 hours		
	LIGHT WORK					Sit:			
	Lifting up to 20 lbs occasionally with frequent lifting and/or carrying of objects weighing up to 10 pounds. Even though the weight lifted may be a negligible amount, a job is in this category when it requires walking or					□ 1-3 h	1-3 hours \Box 3-5 hours \Box 5-8 hours		
					•	Drive:			
	standing to a significant degree or when it involves sitting most of the time with a degree of pushing and pull of arm and/or leg controls.					☐ 1-3 hours ☐ 3-5 hours			
						☐ 5-8 hours ☐ 8+ hours			
	MEDIUM WORK Lifting 50 lbs maximum and frequent lifting or carrying of objects weighing up to 25 lbs.					Patient may use hand(s) for repetitive:			
						☐ Single Grasping ☐ Fine Manipulation ☐ Pushing/Pulling ☐ Firm Grasping			
						☐ Patient is not to use injured hand			
	LIGHT-HEAVY WORK □ Lifting 75 lbs maximum and frequent lifting or carrying of objects weighting					Patient is able to:			
						☐ Bend ☐ Squat ☐ Kneel ☐ Climb stairs			
	up to 40 lbs.					☐ Reach above shoulders			
	HEAVY WORK Lifting 100 lbs maximum and frequent lifting or carrying of objects weighing up to 50 lbs.					Patient may use foot/feet for repetitive movement as in operating foot controls. ☐ Yes ☐ No			
Condition:						No Change in:			
☐ Worse ☐ Discharged ☐ Improved ☐ Resolved ☐ Reach above shoulders						☐ Diagnosis ☐ Treatment			
□ Work Restriction									
Other instructions and/or limitations, including prescribed medications:									
☐ Th	ese restrictions are	e in effect until:		☐ Or until patient is re-evaluated on:					
Patient is totally incapacitated at this time and a re-evaluation is scheduled on:									
Physician's Signature:							Date:		